The Delhi Police has further reported that the banned organisations have not come to notice collecting subscriptions.

Certificate of residence issued in Assam to Bangladeshi

2756. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact certificates of residence are being issued to Bangladeshi in Assam by high ups in public life in the State; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government to stop this malpractice and whether they have enquired from the State Government as to what are the consideration with the high ups to issue such certificates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Reports were received about citizenship certificates being issued by a Minister in the Government of Assam. Directions have been issued to the Government of Assam to ensure compliance with the relevant law.

Control pension to freedom fighter

2757. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications for central pension from freedom fighters and INA people are pending for disposal as on 1st March, 1993;

(b) whether it is a fact that the applicants find difficult to produce evidence of imprisonment due to long lapse of time;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the INA applicants find difficult either to get imprisonment details as they were jailed in foreign countries or to trace their co-prisoners due to long lapse of time; and

(d) whether Government propose to consider the grant of central pension to all those people who are getting state pension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) All timely applications received for grant of freedom fighters' pension have been considered and decisions already communicated to applicants. Delayed applications are liable for summary rejection unless accompanied by documentary evidence from official records. As on 1.3.93, 7,360 delayed applications, including 37 from INA personnel were pending for disposal. Receipt and disposal of delayed applications and review petitions/representations against rejected cases is a continuous process.

(b) and (c) The Scheme for grant of freedom fighters' pension was introduced in 1972. Many applicants could obtain documentary evidence with regard to their suffering and have already been sanctioned pension on that basis. Realising the difficulties which were being faced by the applicants in the matter of getting documentary evidence from jails, the Government have already liberalised the Scheme to provide for acceptance of secondary evidence in the form of co-prisoners' certificates in the event of non-availability of such records with official agencies. The same holds true in the case of INA applicants whose sufferings were in foreign countries. So far pension has been sanctioned to 21858 INA persons whose claims were largely based on co-prisoner certificates.

(d) No, Sir. As the eligibility criteria adopted by various State Governments for the purpose of grant of freedom fighters' pension is different from the one prescribed by Central Government. It is not proposed to consider the grant of Central pension to all those people who are getting state pension.

Rules regarding Deployment of Army

2758. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the existing law, rule or procedure, if any, to deploy army to assist the civil administration to quell disturbances and what are the contin-